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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 1 on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention relates to a method for producing a ring traveler for ring spinning or ring twisting machines and to a ring traveler <u>made according to the method</u> as claimed in claims 1 and 7 respectively.

Please replace paragraph 1 on page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This object is achieved by means of a method also described in the application and a ring traveler which have the features specified in claim-1 and claim 7 respectively.